

To make a referral or for more
information please contact the
Outreach Specialist in your area:

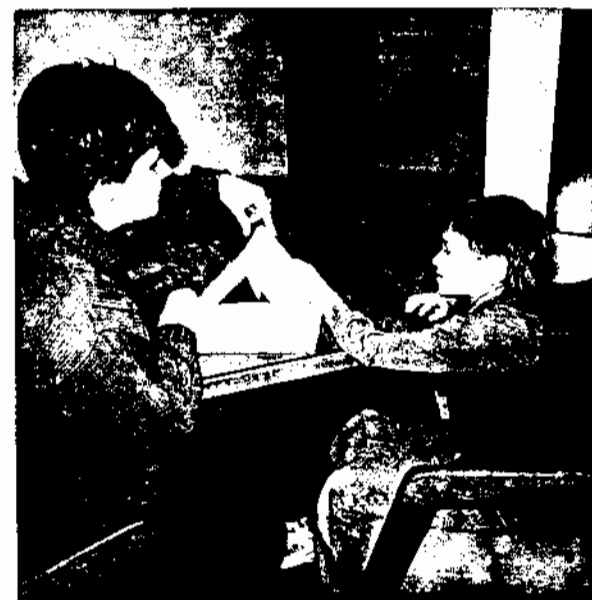
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Comprehensive Assessment Services for Children with Hearing Loss



*"One of the most crucial elements in
the design and selection of a
program or placement for a student
who is deaf or hard of hearing is a
complete and accurate assessment"*

*-NASDSE Education Service
Guidelines*

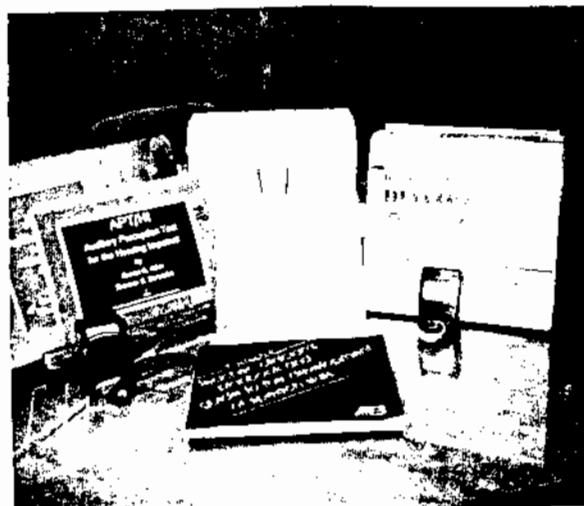
The Outreach Department of the North Dakota School for the Deaf provides comprehensive assessment services for children with hearing losses. This assessment assists school teams. As part of this process, assistance in using assessment information to make educational decisions for children who are deaf or hard of hearing also is available.

Why Should You Call Us?

"The law requires that individuals involved in testing be trained in or have certification in the area of hearing impairment...."

- the child's home school team would like assistance in evaluating the total impact of the child's hearing loss and/or how to plan for future programming needs.
- the child is in need of a thorough evaluation of language skills including oral, written and signed communication, speech and use of residual hearing and how these impact academic functioning.

- people working with the child are in need of additional strategies or ideas



What Specialists Are Available?

- Child's home school team
- Audiologist
- Early Childhood Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- School Age Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- School Psychologist
- Interpreter Services
- Input from Individuals Who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing

*Additional specialties may be consulted to meet the needs of each individual child.

What Are The Steps In An Assessment?

- 1) Information gathering/pre-assessment meeting
- 2) Assessment
- 3) Information sharing/results meeting
- 4) IEP

Who Can Receive An Evaluation?

Any child between the ages of birth through 21 with a diagnosed hearing loss and a need for more specific educationally based information can receive an evaluation. Anyone can request assistance by contacting the one of the Outreach Specialists listed on the back.

What Is The Cost?

The Outreach Department provides comprehensive assessment assistance at **NO COST** to families or agencies. Referral sources are responsible to arrange transportation, lodging and/or meals as necessary.